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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2152  
DAVIS, James *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 09/925,786 ) Examiner: CHANG, Julian  
Filed: 9 August 2001 ) Confirmation No: 5372  
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**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN A HOST COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICES ASSOCIATED  
WITH REMOTE DEVICES IN AN AUTOMATED MONITORING SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Honorable Sir:

In response to the 22 January 2007 *Office Action* from Examiner Julian Chang of Art Unit 2152 Applicant timely submits this Response (with a one month extension petition). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.